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Applicants : Michael J. Pugia et al.  
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Title : Method And Apparatus For Precise Transfer And  
Manipulation Of Fluids By Centrifugal And/Or Capillary Forces  
TC/A.U. : 1743  
Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke  
Docket Number : 55197-00020USPT  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.